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## Joint Discussion.

The joint discussion arranged for at Welda came off according to programme. The school house in which the meeting was held was crowded to its utmost capacity, and fully one-half of the people at the meeting were unable to obtain an entrance, and as many as could stood at the windows on the outside, endeavoring to catch the words of the speakers. Intense interest was manifest, reminding old men of the days of '58 and '60. Mr. Lowry and Mr. Galloway affirmed, and Mr. Young, of Garnett, and Dr. Metcalf, of Colony, denied. Mr. Lowry displayed his usual ability in handling financial

problems, showing beyond question that the financial legislation of our government in the last quarter of a century had brought disaster on labor and laborers. Mr. Galloway also made an able speech along the same line, exhibiting much ability as a logician. Mr. Young and Dr. Metcalf did as well as could be expected, considering the principles they attempted to sustain. Mr. Young showed familiarity with finance, and Dr. Metcalf confined himself largely to apologizing for the millionaires, and eulogizing the Republican party. His speech was as nauseous to Alliance men as some of his medicines. The doctrine that the extremes of riches

and poverty is all right won't go down in free America, with free Americans. Take it all in all, it was a clean walk-over for the champions of the People's party. Even Republicans have admitted that their side was beaten.

CAPT. LOYD writes the AGITATOR:

GENTLEMEN: I make no bones in saying it boldly in my town, that the west and south of our country have no use for the Republican and so-called Democratic party. Amen. "Fly swift around, ye wheels of time, and bring the welcome day." The AGITATOR of Oct. 13th, glitters all over with good things. The efforts of the Republicans in New York City and Brooklyn are to get the Irish vote, and strange to say, that vote will turn the election for

governor on the third of November next. It was that vote that elected Hill and Harrison, and Egan was appointed minister to Chili, as a compliment for it. A so-called Jefferson club has been organized in my town. It will be anything but a real Jefferson club. The leaders of the two great parties, are now together for the spoils of office in New York, same as in Kansas.

Fraternally yours.

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JOHN SHERMAN says that government bonds are the debt of the people." Just so, and does not the secretary of the treasury, when he redeems bonds at a premium, rob the people of the amount of the premium?